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Previous references.

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(Madras)

File No.

Serial Nos

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Recognition of Jagadeva Sooto
of Bavaree as the Swamee of the
Mungi Mutt of Chitaldroog

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR ORDERS

In re the affairs of the Muruga Matt at Chitaldrug.

In February 1903, a petition was addressed to H. H. the Maharaja by one calling himself the Sarvadhi of the Muruga Matt, stating that the affairs of the Ma were being mismanaged and requesting that prop arrangements may be ma in the matter. This pe was transferred to this Department with th Private Secretary's no. 132 dt 21st February 1903.

report as to the status of the Matt and its present circumstances"

2 The signature of the petitioner appeared to be in Hindustani and what the petitioner wanted was not quite clear The petn having been forwarded to the Dy Commr for report, it is observed from the statement giving matt work which was ~~Urdu papers~~ received with the Dy Commrs letter No 799 dd 4th June 1903, that the ~~Superintendent of the Matt~~ ~~has been managing the~~ Gurus

~~Father~~ Matt died at Gadag (Dharwar Dt) on the 29th January 1903, the disciple

Partial reference deposition, (Hoo A)

of the matt ~~have~~ convene preliminary a Meeting to select a person to succession to the deceased in which the entire management of the matt is now, as usual, in the hands of Channa Veera Devaru the Sarvadhikari the valuables of the matt have been secured and inventories thereof have been prepared & the worship in the matt feeding &c are being conducted in the usual way

they unanimously resolved to hold a second meeting in Sravana or Shravija for the said business. It is the

further stated by the Parliamentarian

It is ~~stated~~ that the allegations contained in the letter are all false and that some person has been now and again agitating the matt people saying that he is the Sarvadhikari & so on and that the matt people have been taking measures to find the unknown man and hand him over to the authorities.

3 The Dy Comm' reports since the death of the

Priest of Bayan
the ~~Sannidhanam~~, the Manageress
of the Matt is properly
conducted ~~by the trust~~
by
Chinna Veera Daivam,
Sannidhikari of the
Matt, and that
its properties are kept
in safe custody. He
states that the Signatu
in the petition
is not in Hindustan
and has no meaning

4. The Matt enjoys a
Cash grant of Rs 290-4-0
annually.

5. A copy of the Govt-
regarding the Succession
to Matts is put up

Submitted

Rs
9/6/03

Get further copy
about the succession
to the Matt
16/6/03

Note Continued :—

6 With reference to the

Dy Comrs letter reported endorsements was called for &
further information as to the matter
above, it was observed This Office Docket
no 2568 dated
23rd June 190

that the death of the last-

Trust should have been

immediately reported and

proper steps taken to guard

the interests of the matter;

~~case~~ the Dy Comr's attention being at

time ~~does~~ invited to Govt Resn

no 233-42 dated 14th

~~Revg~~ Rs 102-92

October 1892 regarding

the rules for the succession

of Trustees to Matts

7 In reply, the Dy Comr

(Mr Ramanujacharyar) His letter no 19

- stated the Surveillance dated 16th October

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reported the death of the

late Rajendraji

his Agents which were Vide Postal Receipt

were submitted by him to H. H. the Maharaja and the Dewan directed and held on the 2nd November 1903 a meeting of all the respectable and influential members of the Lingayat Community both in and outside the Province will be convened in the month of Chitaldrug, where about ten or twelve thousand people interested in the matter are expected to assemble — The most eligible of all the candidates present on the occasion will, it seems, be selected by the assembly and solemnly installed on the Gadi on the morning following the selection, the nomination being subsequently reported for the sanction of Government This ~~is to be~~ procedure appears to have been adopted from a long time

and is
~~which was also~~ reported to
have approved by the Board of
also in 1835 (Vide Copy of Mr.
Secretary's No 13 dated 17th
September 1835). The Secretary
of the Mutt prays that permission
may be granted to follow the
usual practice on this occasion
also, as it would otherwise involve
much loss of time and cause
serious inconvenience to the large
concourse of people that are
expected to assemble on the
forthcoming occasion, if the
necessity of obtaining the previous
sanction of Government is insisted
upon. The Dy Comr's Decision is
this respect -

8 A list of the Mutt property
duly signed by the Committee
has been received with the

Dy Comr's present communication -

It is said that the Matt jewels Some of valued at Rs 32965 were stolen at Dummagura and that out of them ~~this~~ property to the extent of about Rs 13000 has been recovered but has not yet been restored to the Matt, pending the disposal of the criminal cases arising out from - There are no reports in this office on this subject

9 The Dy Comr says that the Matt has no Inam lands, but the list presented by the Pattukkaran duly signed by the Swamidikal shows that it possesses some lands property in addition to the cash Sindik

10 From the above it may be observed that the Matt is an important one commanding a large number of disciples both in and out of the Provinces and that -

no kind of mismanagement
amongst to notice as alleged
the petition.

11. The chief point now requiring
Govt orders is, whether the matt
disciples may be permitted to select
a competent successor and install
in on the gadi and then report
nomination to Govt for formal
sanction — Swami Rule IV on the
subject runs as follows: —

" Should a Guru die without
" giving Ammam to a successor
" him surviving, then a proper
" Successor shall be selected
" by the Community interested,
" with the Consent of His Highness

Submitted to the Dewan

Js
21/10/03

The selection of a successor
which is proposed to be made

of a large Meeting of the Lingayat Community, may it is submitted, be ordered to be made, and the result reported to Govt for orders.

The first petition was sent to this Office by the Private secretary to H. H. the Maharaja for report

22/10/03

Note continued :-

No 689 dated 23rd October 1903

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The Sankeshwar of the matt has this day presented a petition stating that the disciples of the matt have in their view 3 persons and of 12 competitors, viz, Linga - Swamie of Amatapur in the Dharwar District, the Swamie of the Murdiswamie matt in the Hungal Taluk of the Dharwar District, and Jagadeva Pustie of the Gadag matt, now living

in

in Banaras. All these 3 persons are said to be competent and one of them is likely to be selected as the successor on the forthcoming occasion. The Gurpatwazar further states that formal selection would be duly communicated to Govt.

Submitted to the Dewan.

23/10/03

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Submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. Secretary

Submitted to His Highness.

The election of a person to succeed the deceased Priest is said to be effected by a sort of election. Three are three candidates & all are eligible. The Parliament of the Mark entrusted me with three communications or rather invitations to be present at the election ceremony. These respectively addressed to His Highness, Her Highness the Mark ahoni, & Yuvaraja - we are herewith submitted. The election has been effected and the result will be duly communicated.

24.X.83

1085 Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Selection of a Guru to the Murugi Mati at Chittaldroog.

1175

Order.

26/10/03

27.X.03

25/10/03

Note continued :—

In re succession to the Muruji Matt at Chitaldrug

In the urgent message, wired at 11.40 A.M. today, the Dy Comm^r of the Chitaldrug district, telegraphs that " a large " meeting of representatives of lingayats " held at Muruji Matt yesterday " Sri Jagadeva Sastri from Benares " selected as the next Swami of the " Matt by majority of votes in a " constitutional manner Selection " generally approved Early orders " solicited to enable formal installation " for which large numbers are waiting. "

No 2 has been prepared

for the reply telegram (urgent)

Submitted to the Dewan

2 11 1903

The fact of the proposed election of a Swami for the Muruga Matt was brought to the Notice of His Highness by the Dewan

In reply to the present telegram from the D/Com the following may, if approved, be sent by wire:—

" Election of Jayadeva
" Sastry of Benares as
" Swami Muruga Matt
" approved by Govt
" Official report awaited."

2/11/03

Note
Orders directing the stoppage of the cash allowance to the Murugi Matt have been separately issued from the Mazrai Dept this day

2/11/03

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3.11.03

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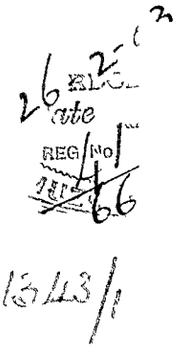

Petition —— as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, ~~or~~

transferred to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore Muzrai Department Bangalore for report as to the Status of the Smith and its present circumstances

No. 837 / 1903

By Order,

I. C. S.

Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

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MUZRAI

19 —19

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug

Dated ~~Feb. 1903~~

Despatched 6th March 1903

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No. O. M. No 1784

Enclosure No. 1.

The accompanying petition No 41 dated 66 addressed to H.H. the Maharaja from (probably) the priest of the Murugu Matt at Chitaldrug is forwarded to the Dy Commr for report as to the status of the Matt and ci-

present circumstances

The signature of the

petitioner ~~is~~ appears

to be in Hindustan

and what the Petr wants

is not quite clear from

~~in~~ the petition. ~~M~~

~~detailed Report as~~

~~called for above is~~

~~requested at an early~~

~~date~~

By order

28/2/03

Dy Secretary

Home Dept

28/2/03

P.A. to Hon'ble Addl Secy not ~~seen~~ properly given the
Hon'ble Minister's views

1903

From
A Ramanujayangar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Division

To
V. Arunachalam Rao Esq B A
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Mugrai Department
Bangalore

Dated 4th
Despatched } June 1903
Received

General No. 799
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Reporting upon the petition received from (probably) the priest of the Murgi Matt as to its Status and present Circumstances —

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 6.6.03
REG. No. 1012
MUZRAI BRANCH

The
Please put up a chart
Note
8/6/03

No: 799-C/3.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug 6th June 1903.

From

A. Ramanuja iengar, Esqure,
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To

V. Ananthasami Rao Esqure B.A
Deputy Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mujrai Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your Office memorandum No: 1784 dated 6th March 1903, forwarding for report the petition from (probably) the priest of the Murge Matt as to its Status and present circumstances, I have the honor state that the Swamy of the Matt breathed his last on the 29th January 1903 at Byadagi in Dharwar District. Since that time the management of the Matt is properly conducted by Sri Chenna Veera Devaru. All the property belonging to the Matt is kept in Safe Custody in the Matt.

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2. The Signature it is reported is not in Hindustani and has no meaning

3. The Vernacular record ending with Chitaldrug Amildar's report No: 114 dated 2nd June 1903 together with the Statement given by the Parpathegar of the Matt is herewith submitted for reference

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient &c

MUZRAI

19 —19

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Dated 23rd June 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2568

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 3

His letter No. 799 dated 4th June 1903, reporting on the affairs of the Nuruge matt at Chitaldrug.

In returning the records received with the above has the honor to invite the Dy Commissioner's refe to Govt Ro: No. 233—02 Muz 7 to 9 of 14th December 1892 regarding

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rules for the Succession
of Swamis to Mutts and
to request that a
detailed report about
the Successor to the Murugi
Mutt may be submitted
together with information
as to the endowments
- land & cash - now in
its enjoyment. It may
be stated that the death
of the last priest should
have been immediately
reported and proper steps
taken to guard the interests
of the Mutt.

2. Encls: Retd for refce
& re-subn.

By order

Dy Secretary

Mur: Deputy

Rs Mutt

18/6/10

MYSORE
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Wpp

1903

FROM H. Ramanujacharlu Esqre
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esqre BA
Deputy Secretary to
the Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Dated 16th
Despatched
Received

Bangalore
October 1903

General No. 199
No. See 1.

Enclosure No. 1 file of Vernacular papers as per list.

Submitting a detailed report as called for, re the appointment of a successor to the late Swamy of the Hiriyur Matt at Chitaldrug, and supporting the representation of the Parupathegar of the Matt that much inconvenience would be caused to the large concourse of people who are likely to assemble in the Matt on 2nd Nov. 1903, if the necessity of obtaining the previous sanction of Government is insisted upon.

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20/10/03

H.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

Date1, Chitaldrug.

H. RAMANUJAIENGAR Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

To

L. Ananthasami Rao Esquire B A
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 2568 dated 23d July 1903, calling for a report re the appointment of a Successor to the Swami of the Muragi Matt at Chitaldrug &c, I have the honor to state that the Matt has no Inam lands but enjoys only a ready money grant of Rs 24-3-a per mensem.

2. The fact of the death of the Swami is stated to have been reported by the Sarvadikari of the Matt, from Badagi to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore as well as to the Dewan direct and the postal receipts produced by the Varapathegar of the Matt are herewith submitted

3. From the statement given before me by the Parpathegar, it will be seen that on 2d November 1903 (Karthikasudda Dwadasi) a meeting of all the respectable and influential members of the Lingayet Community both in and outside the Province will be convened in the Matt at Chitaldrug, when about ten or twelve thousand people interested in the matter are expected to assemble. In this assembly, the merits of the several Candidates who will also be invited to be present on the occasion are discussed & the most eligible of them will be selected by the assembly and solemnly installed on the gadi on the — morning following the selection so as to give the event as wide a publicity as possible. The nomination will then be duly reported for the Sanction of Government. This is the procedure adopted from a long time and seems to have received the sanction of Government as will seen from the enclosed Copy of the late Chief Commissioner's Istiharnama No 13 dated 1st September 1885

4. So the Parpathegar prays that permission may be granted for following the usual practice in selecting a proper Successor on the present occasion. He brings to notice that it would involve much loss of time and also cause serious inconvenience to the large concourse of people that are expected to assemble on the forthcoming occasion, if the necessity of obtaining the previous sanction of Government is insisted upon. The Parpathegar's representation seems deserving of favourable Consideration.

5. From the list of Matt property produced by the Parpathegar, it will be seen that jewels valued at Rs 32,965 were stolen at Davanagere, out of which, property to the extent of about Rs 13,000 had been recovered and has not yet been restored to the matt pending the disposal of the criminal cases arising therefrom. The rest of the property is reported to be in the safe custody of the sarvadhikari of the Ma

6. The Vernacular record ending with Chitaldrug Amildars report No: 180 dated 4th September 1903, together with the statement of the Parpathegar taken before me is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Dy Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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1903

From
H. Ramanujacharyar Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esqre B.A
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Dated 2nd
Despatched
Received
November 1903

General No. 241
No. Secy

Enclosure No. 3

Submitting for favor early orders, copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the leading Representative Lingayets, received from the Amildar of Chitaldrug electing Sree Jaya Deva Sastri of Benares as the Guru of the Murgimath at Chitaldrug, which has received general approval of the Lingayet Community

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No 241 Secret
Sec 4 3

Office of the Deputy Co...
Chitaldrug Distric...
Dated, Chitaldrug, 2...

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esqre B.A
Deputy Secretary to the Govern...
of His Highness the Maharaj...
Mugrai Department
Bangal...

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no 199 dated 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that a meeting of the Lingayats was held yesterday to elect a successor to the Murgi Math. In consequence of steps taken to prevent persons coming from infected areas, the gathering fell far short of expectation, and only about a thousand persons are reported to have attended the meeting

2. Out of these, 104 were elected to vote and the majority of votes was in favor of Sri Jagadeva Swamy who had come from Bangalore

3. The Amildar of the Chitaldrug Taluk was present at the time of the election and reports that the proceedings were conducted in a satisfactory manner The

The above Selection appears to have met with general approval, and at the instance of the leading men concerned, I have addressed you a wire in the following words:—

"A large meeting of representative Lingayats held at Murgi Matt yesterday Sri Jayadeva Easbey from Banares Selected as the next Swami of the Matt, by a majority of votes in a Constitutional manner. Selection generally approved. Early orders solicited to enable formal installation for which large numbers are waiting".

4. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting received with the Chitaldrug Amildar's report No 238 dated the 2nd Instant is herewith submitted for reference and for favor of early orders

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District

Urgent Telegram

From

The Dy Secretary
Mysore Department

To

The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug &c

From Bangalore city

To Chitaldrug

Bunawas jagadeva Guru's election as Swamii, Muruga Mutt, approved by Govt. Official report awaited. Inform parties

3rd November 1903

GL 3/11/03
Dy Secretary
Mysore Dept

Issued "Ordinary"
with pass reed
from the post GL
3/11/03

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 1384
Cmc

Dated Mysore, 3rd November 1903

Telegram No. 729 dated 3rd Instant from Rao Sahib Vaidya Basappa Warad of Sholapur, President of the Election Committee, Murgi Mutt, is transferred, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore for favour of disposal.

By Order,

I.C.S.

Private Secretary.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly

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To Bangalore

From Chicacole

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To Deputy Secretary Municipal Department

From

(Person)

(Office)

Under the authority conveyed by wire the Secretary elected was formally installed this morning.

Place in file 4/11/04

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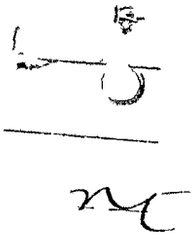

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Mysore Manager

"

You know that I sent a wire yesterday to the Dy Com^r of Chitaldroog on this subject under the Diwan's orders passed on another telegram. Please place those papers in the file, and also send a spot copy of the telegram sent by me to the Dy Com^r.

attended to
ds
4/11/03

Now we have to send a reply by wire to the telegram recd from the Parpattegar of the Murugi Math, asking the pass for 2 Rs which is in the file.

It may be as follows:—

To Chitaldroog
To . . . .
Parpattegar
Murugi Math

From Bangalore
From
Dy Secretary
Mysore Dept

wire sent
ds
Pass in the file
4/

"Your telegram 2^d × Election of Jagadguru Shastry of Benares as Swami Murugi Math approved by Govt."

Please issue this Ordinance asking the Pass.

4/11/03

Ordinary

Draft reply (by wire)
to the telegram received
by H.H from Rao Saheb
Mallappa Basappa ward
of Sholapur (now
at Chitaldrug)

Your telegram to—
His Highness — Election of Jayadeva
Shastri ~~of Benares~~ as
Swamiji Murugi Math
approved by Government
~~Official order issues~~.

WIRED
6 11 03

6th Nov 1903
Bangalore

6/11/03
Dy Secy
Municipalities

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6/11/03

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Murugai

Read:—

Govt. Pro: no 233—42
Mudra 7 102-

dated 14th December 18
laying down rules for th
succession of Gurus to
Maths enjoying State Grants

Read also:—

Petn no 689 dated
23rd Oct. 1903 from the
Parpattigar of the Murugai
Matt at Chitaldrug stating
that the Priest of the Matt
died and that the selection
of a Successor to the deceased
is proposed to be made at
a large meeting of the
Lingayet Community to be
held at Chitaldrug.

And. Read:—

Correspondence ending

Submitted to the Dewan for appl
Orders by telegraph were
duly issued.
This is the formal
official Order. 7/11/03

13958/11.03 Received from Mysore

with letter no. 241 dated
2nd November 1903 from the
Dy Commr., Chitaldrug
district reporting on
the election of a Priest
to the Matt.

Order thereon :-

No. 1147-8
Mun. F. 57-02 dt 17.11.03

The Murugi Matt of
the Lingayet Community
is a Murgai institution
in Chitaldrug town, commanding a large number
of disciples.

~~2. In the Correspondence
read above~~, It is reported
that the Priest of the Matt
died on the 29th January 1903
at Byadgi in the Dharwar
district ~~The Dy Commr.~~

~~reported~~ and that at a large meeting of the Lingayets held at Chitaldrug on the 7th November 1903, ~~a Successor to the Mutt was elected and that~~ one Jayadeva Shastri who had come from Benares was selected with the general approval of the Community ~~as~~ to be the next ~~Priest~~ Swami of the Matt by a majority of votes obtained in a Constitutional manner

the holding of which had been previously intimated to Govt. vide letter by the Dy Comrs and the Superintendent of the Mutt,

Dy Comrs recommends the said Jayadeva may therefore be recognised

3. In these circumstances the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja are pleased to accord their approval to the nomination

~~of Jayadeva Shastri of~~

~~Benares as Priest of the~~

~~Kanaji Matt in succession~~

to the deceased ~~Priest.~~ Swami. This recommendation is accordingly approved —

~~+~~ ~~in~~ stoppage of the

ready money cash allowance

of Rs. 24-3-0 per mensem

payable to the matt,

ordered in Govt. Pro. No.

979-83 dated 2nd Nov. 1903,

Num 757-1902

On account of the former Swami having proceeded in procession with certain insignia without authority will, ~~however~~, stand good

until further orders.

Deputy Secy
Num Dept

Pract

Js
7/11/03

To, The Dy Comm Chitaldrug Dt. Retd enclos
Comptr & the Govt Gallapore

10 XI 03

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 17th November 1903.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 233-42—Muz. F 103-92, dated 14th December 1892, laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Matts enjoying State Grants.

READ ALSO—

Petition No. 689, dated 23rd October 1903, from the Parpattegar of the Murugi Matt at Chitaldrug, stating that the Priest of the Matt died and that the selection of a successor to the deceased is proposed to be made at a large meeting of the Lingayet community to be held at Chitaldrug.

AND READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 241, dated 2nd November 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, reporting on the election of a Priest to the Matt.

No. 1147-8—MUZ. F. 57-02, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—The Murugi Matt of the Lingayet community is a Muzrai institution in Chitaldrug Town, commanding a large number of disciples. It is reported that the Priest of the Matt died on the 29th January 1903, at Byadgi in the Dharwar District and that at a large meeting of the Lingayets held at Chitaldrug on the 1st November 1903, the holding of which had been previously intimated to Government both by the Deputy Commissioner and the Parpattegar of the Matt, one Jayadeva Sastri who had come from Benares was selected with the general approval of the community to be the next Swami of the Matt by a majority of votes obtained in a constitutional manner.

2. The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the said Jayadeva Sastri may therefore be formally recognized as the successor to the deceased Swami. This recommendation is accordingly approved.

3. It must however be observed that the stoppage of the ready money cash allowance of Rs. 24-3-0 per mensem payable to the Matt, ordered in Government Proceedings No. 979-83, dated 2nd November 1903, on account of the former Swami having proceeded in procession with certain insignia without authority, will stand good until further orders.

Dy. Secy., Muz. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, returning enclosures.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

1903-04

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 17th November 1903

No. 1147-8
Muz. F. 57-02

Recognising the succession of Jayadeva Sastri of Benares as Swami of the Murugi Matt at Chitaldrug.

SPB—25-11-03—200